PHYTOSANITARY ADVISORY



NO. 21-2007

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TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners

FILE: Export File

SUBJECT: Canadian Phytosanitary Certification Requirements for Light Brown Apple Moth Listed

Host Material (Plants for Planting, Cut Flowers, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for

Consumption)

This advisory supersedes Phytosanitary Advisory No. 20-2007.

Canada has established new phytosanitary requirements for hosts of the Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) shipped from **all counties** in California. Effective June 25, 2007, phytosanitary certificates must be issued for the following:

To all destinations in Canada:

- 1) Listed host* plants for planting
- 2) Listed host* cut flowers and foliages

To all destinations in British Columbia:

- 3) Brassica oleracea (e.g. cabbage, collards, kale, broccoli, cauliflower, brussel sprouts) and table grapes (Vitis spp.) for consumption
- 4) Listed fresh fruits and vegetables* for consumption (other than *Brassica oleracea* and table grapes (Vitis spp.))

The phytosanitary certificates must include the following Additional Declaration: "This consignment complies with the Canadian requirements for light brown apple moth (*Epiphyas postvittana*) as outlined in Directive D-07-03".

Host lists* and inspection and certification procedures may be found at http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/pestrava/lbampbpp/impe.shtml

The area covered by the Canadian requirements is posted at http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/pdep/lbam_main.htm. The Canadian LBAM quarantine areas are different than the LBAM quarantine areas described in the State Interior Quarantine (CCR 3434) or the Federal Quarantine Order for Light Brown Apple Moth.

EXCERPT posted an alert on June 20, 2007. Information in EXCERPT will be updated as issues are resolved with Canada. Please check EXCERPT on a regular basis for current information.

We will forward all inquiries for clarification on specific export scenarios to the USDA for reply. If you have any questions regarding this advisory, contact Brian Cahill at (916) 654-0312 or by e-mail at bcahill@cdfa.ca.gov.